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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/JP2003/008410	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 02 July 2003 (02.07.2003)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: 02 July 2002 (02.07.2002)
TITLE OF INVENTION: CICLESONIDE-CONTAINING STERILE AQUEOUS SUSPENSION		
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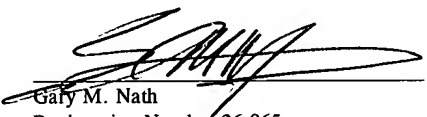
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- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Application Data Sheet;
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- (4) International Publication No: WO 2004/004739 A1
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with Search Report which consists of 19 pages including:
 - 2 cover sheets containing the Abstract,
 - 14 pages Textual Specification,
 - 1 page of 7 claims,
 - 2 sheets of Drawings;
- (5) **Preliminary Amendment with Attachment A & B to be examined;**
- (6) Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (7) PCT Request;
- (8) PCT/IPEA/409 International Preliminary Examination Report;
- (9) PCT/IB/304 Transmittal of Priority document;
- (10) PCT/IB/306 Notification of the Recording of a Change;
- (11) PCT/IB/308 Notice informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application to the Designated Offices;
- (12) PCT/IB/332 Information concerning elected Offices Notified of Their Election;
- (13) Check No. 22325 \$ 1,000.00 for Basic National Stage Filing, Search and Examination Fee;
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